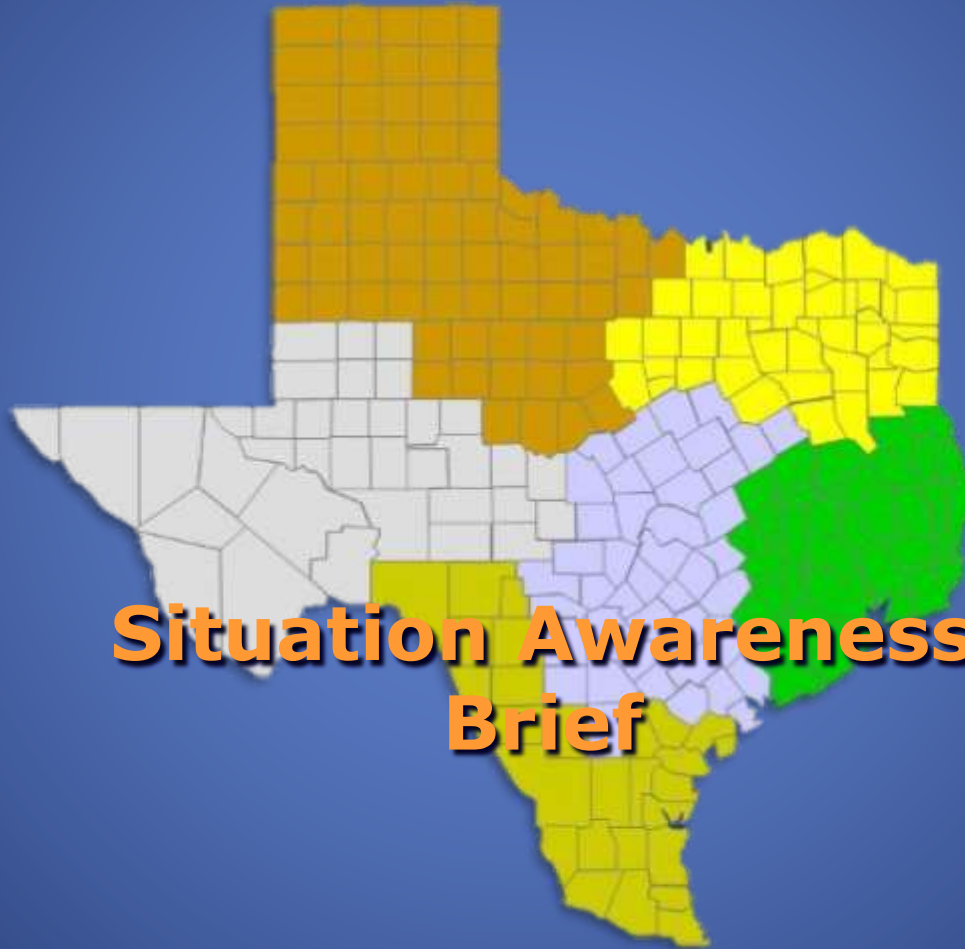


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, March 25, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

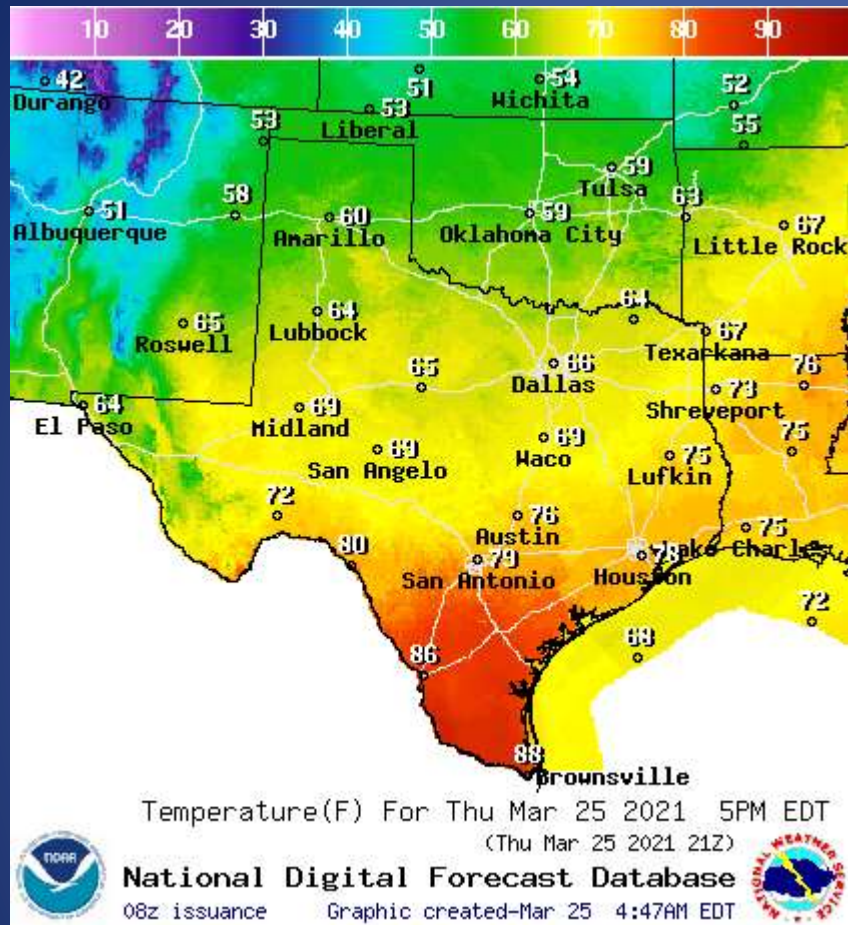
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03/24/21	Report of Military Aircraft Crash (Check)	Jim Wells County	Y

Informational Products

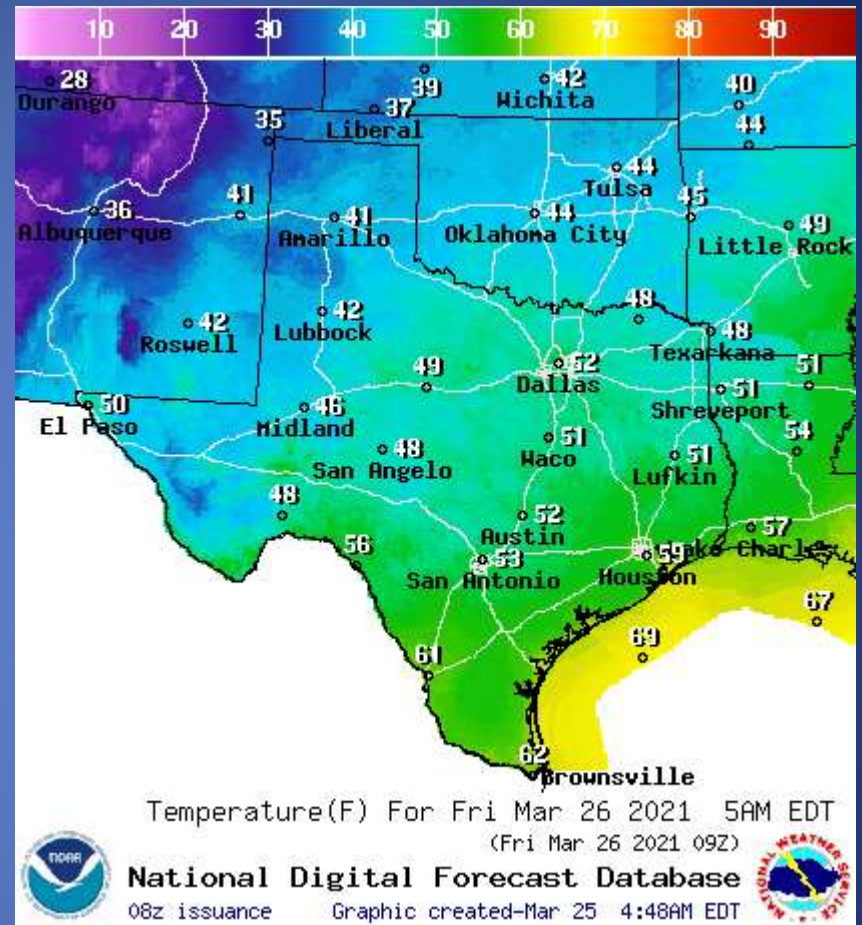
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/24/21	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE - Severe Storms Expected This Afternoon Through Tonight
03/24/21	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Storms Return...Will Watch For River Flooding
03/24/21	Update for Mountain Snow and Lowland Rains Today
03/24/21	NWS Shreveport- Severe Weather Update for March 24th, 2021
03/24/21	NWS Austin/ San Antonio: Chance of Severe Storms this Afternoon through Early Thursday
03/24/21	State of Texas NWS Weather Update - 11:30am Wednesday, March 24, 2021
03/24/21	NWS Houston: Strong Storms Possible Tonight (Update: 3PM 03/24/2021)
03/24/21	NWS Brownsville: Fire Weather Outlook for Deep South TX/RGV for Thursday, March 25
03/24/21	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Activation - SAPD – Perez
03/25/21	SILVER Alert Activation - Stanton Police Department – Wright
03/25/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 25, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

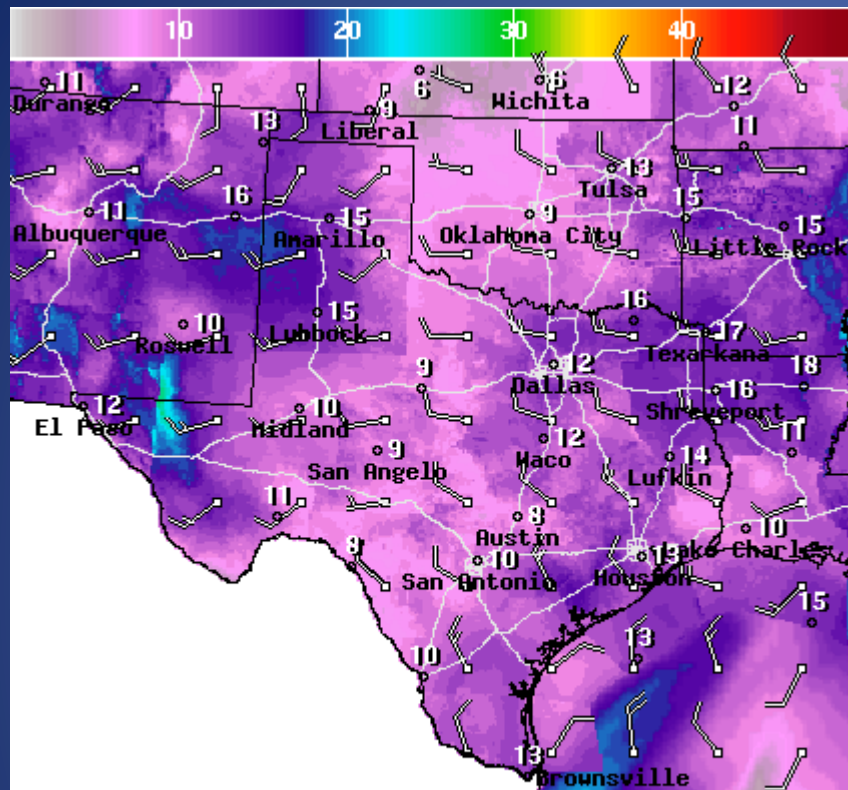


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Mar 25 2021 5PM EDT
(Thu Mar 25 2021 21Z)



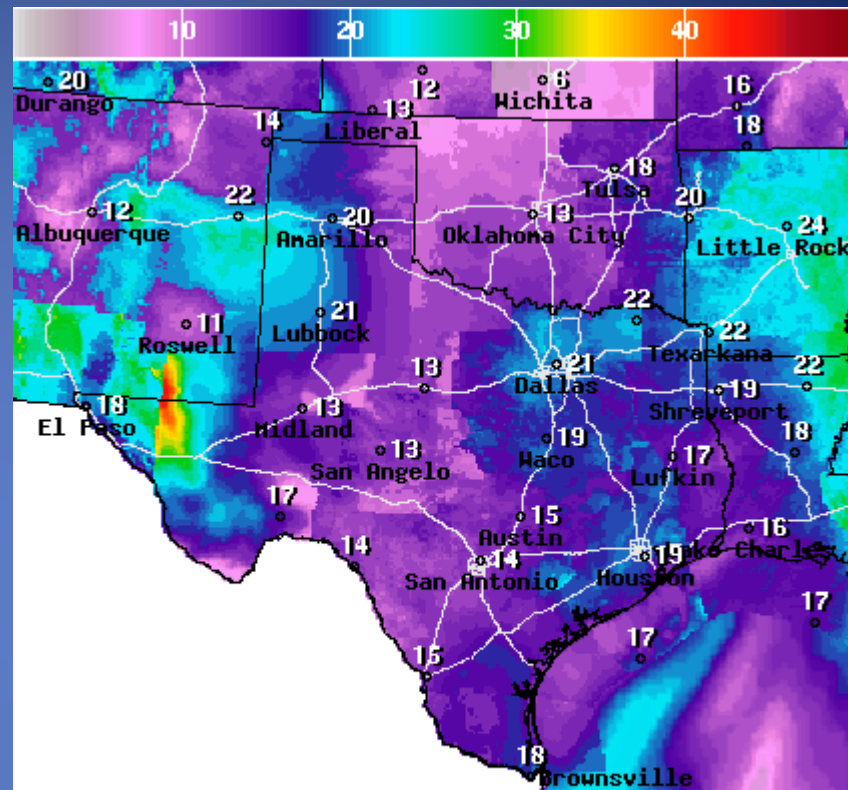
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Mar 25 2021 5PM EDT
(Thu Mar 25 2021 21Z)



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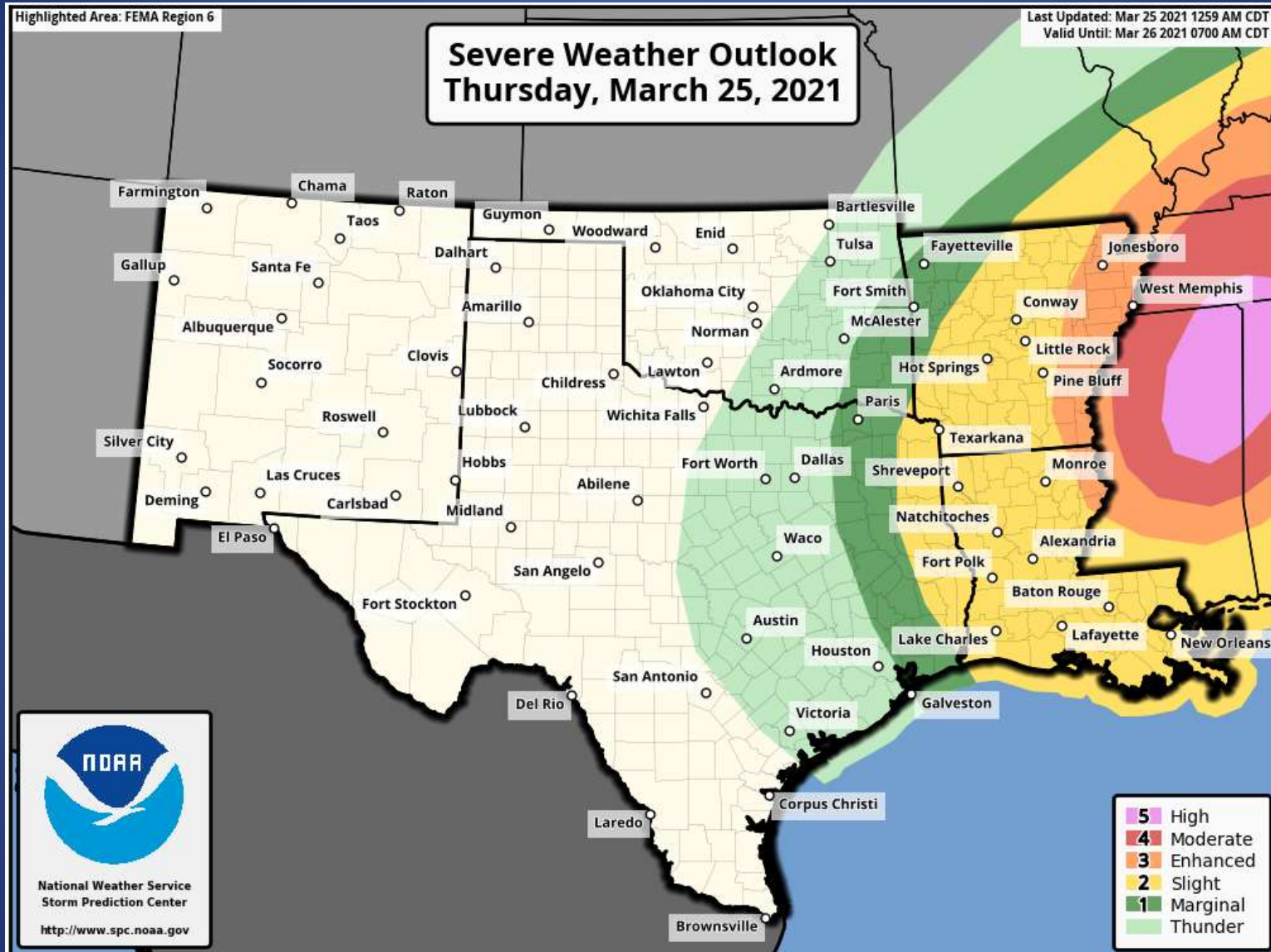
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms today as a very strong storm system continues eastward through the Ark-La-Tex. Isolated tornadoes, damaging winds, and hail will all be possible.



Most of the forecast area is in a Slight Risk for severe weather today. A frontal system will be passing through the area bringing showers and thunderstorms. All hazards (damaging wind gusts/hail/flooding/lightning/isolated tornadoes) will be possible.

Hazardous Weather



A frontal system will be passing through the area today bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms, some of them may be severe. Highs will be in the upper 70s. Winds will be southerly at 15 MPH with gusts up to 25 MPH. Winds will become northwesterly late after the passage of the front.



Early morning rain showers come to an end to the east behind a cold front with skies clearing west to east. Expect mild temperatures ranging from the low 70s to the low 80s. Where wetting rains didn't fall, an elevated fire conditions are possible for the western portions of the region.

Hazardous Weather



A cold front will move through the region early this morning with much drier conditions and breezy to windy northwesterly winds developing in its wake. Critical fire danger conditions will develop across the Brush Country and Coastal Plains. Despite the cold front, temps will warm into the low to mid 80s.



A Red Flag Warning is now in effect from 7 AM to 5 PM today. Northwestern winds behind this morning's cold front will reach and potentially exceed 40 MPH. The combination of strong winds and dry conditions with relative humidity falling to near 15%, will lead to critical fire weather conditions. Outdoor burning is NOT recommended. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the remainder of South Texas.

Hazardous Weather



Critical fire weather conditions are expected behind a cold front this morning, with NW winds increasing and relative humidity plummeting through the morning hours. The potential exists for extreme fire behavior due to forecast humidity values below 20 percent...gusty 20 foot winds in excess of 25 MPH...and abundant extremely dry fuels.



Breezy to windy conditions will develop this morning in the wake of dry cold front. A Wind Advisory is in effect for Zapata, Jim Hogg and Brooks Counties until 1 PM. Highs will range from the lower 70s at the beaches to the mid to upper 80s inland. The worsening drought and very dry air will elevate fire weather conditions this afternoon. Burning of any kind should be postponed.

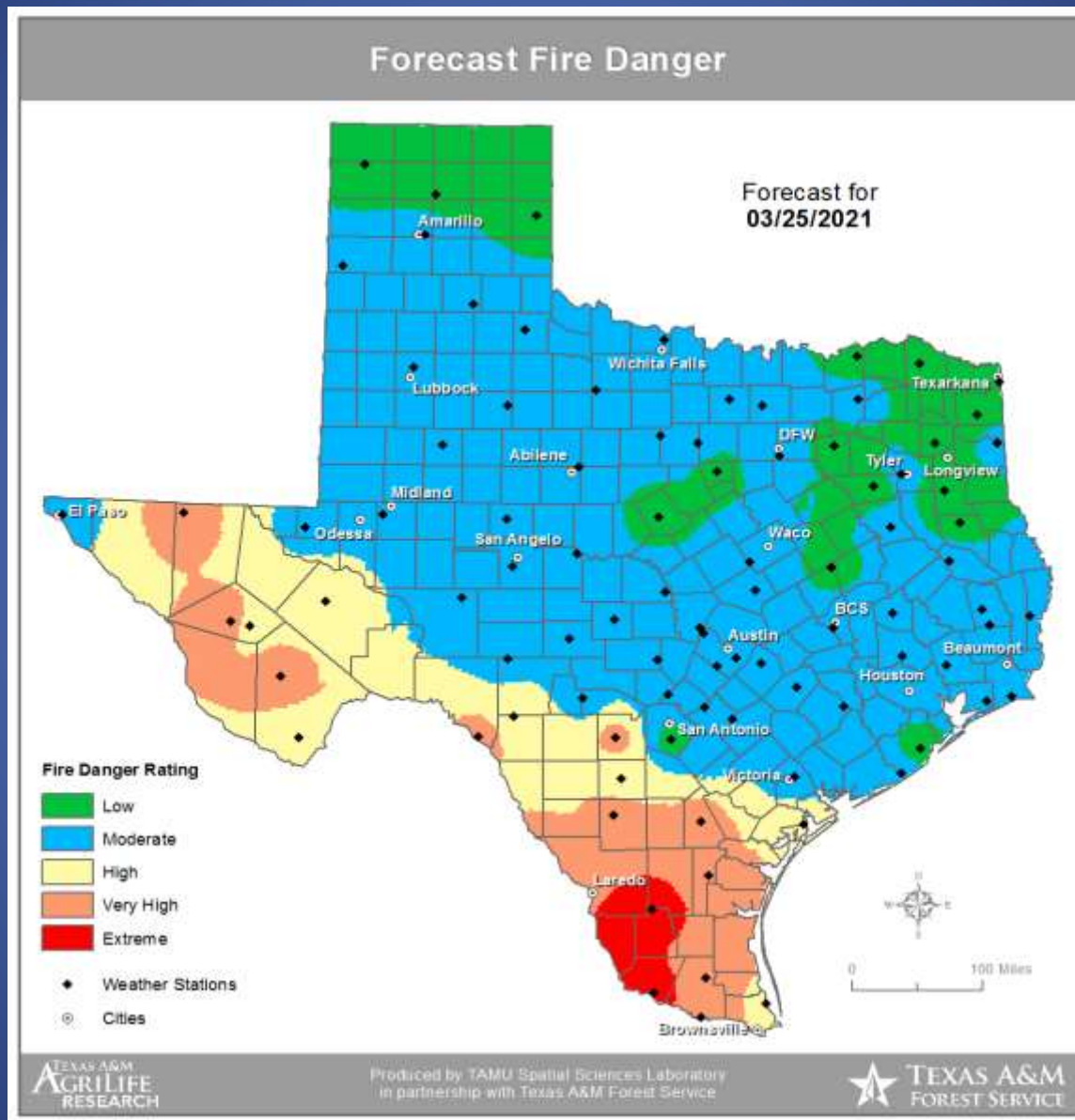
Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/24/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bandera, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Denton, Edwards, Ellis, Franklin, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Jack, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Mills, Montague, Parker, Rains, Real, Red River, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Williamson, Wise, Wood & Young Counties
03/24/21	Tornado Watch	Bandera, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Comal, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Edwards, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Limestone, Mason, McCulloch, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Mills, Navarro, Rains, Real, Rockwall, San Saba, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt & Williamson Counties
03/24/21	Tornado Warning	Bosque, Coryell, Denton, Hamilton, Hill, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, Mills & Van Zandt Counties

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/24/21	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Galveston, Jefferson, Kleberg & Nueces Counties
03/24/21	Flood Warning	South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan affecting Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties; Cowleech Fork of the Sabine River at Greenville Affecting Hunt County; White Oak Creek Near Talco Affecting Morris, Titus & Franklin Counties; Sulphur River Near Talco Affecting Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties
03/25/21	Urban & Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Bosque & Hill Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

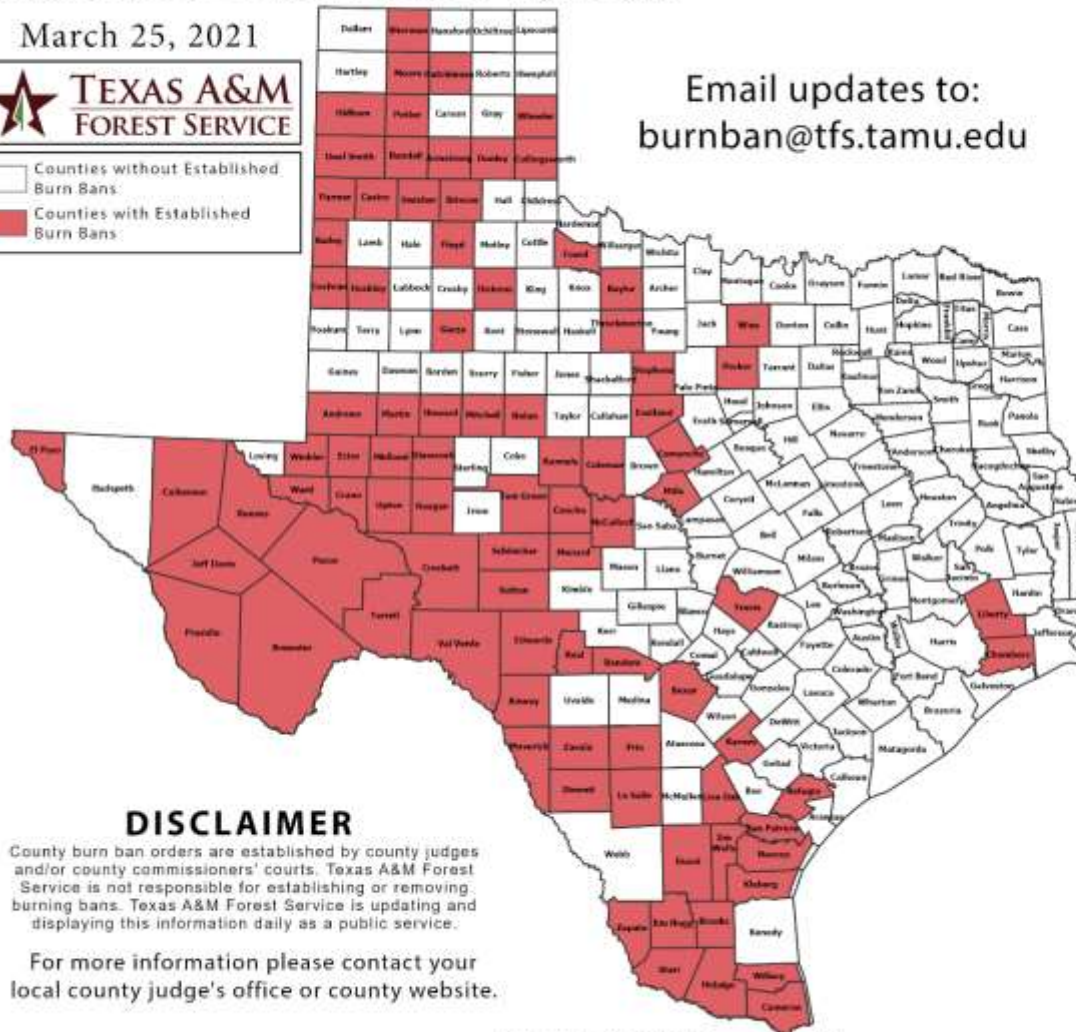
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 25, 2021



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 89

Andrews
 Armstrong
 Bailey
 Bandera
 Baylor
 Bexar
 Brewster
 Briscoe
 Brooks
 Cameron
 Castro
 Chambers
 Cochran
 Coleman
 Collingsworth
 Comanche
 Concho
 Crane
 Crockett
 Culberson
 Deaf Smith
 Dickens
 Dimmit
 Donley
 Duval
 Eastland
 Ector
 Edwards
 El Paso
 Floyd
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 Jeff Davis
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 Live Oak
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 Moore
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 Oldham
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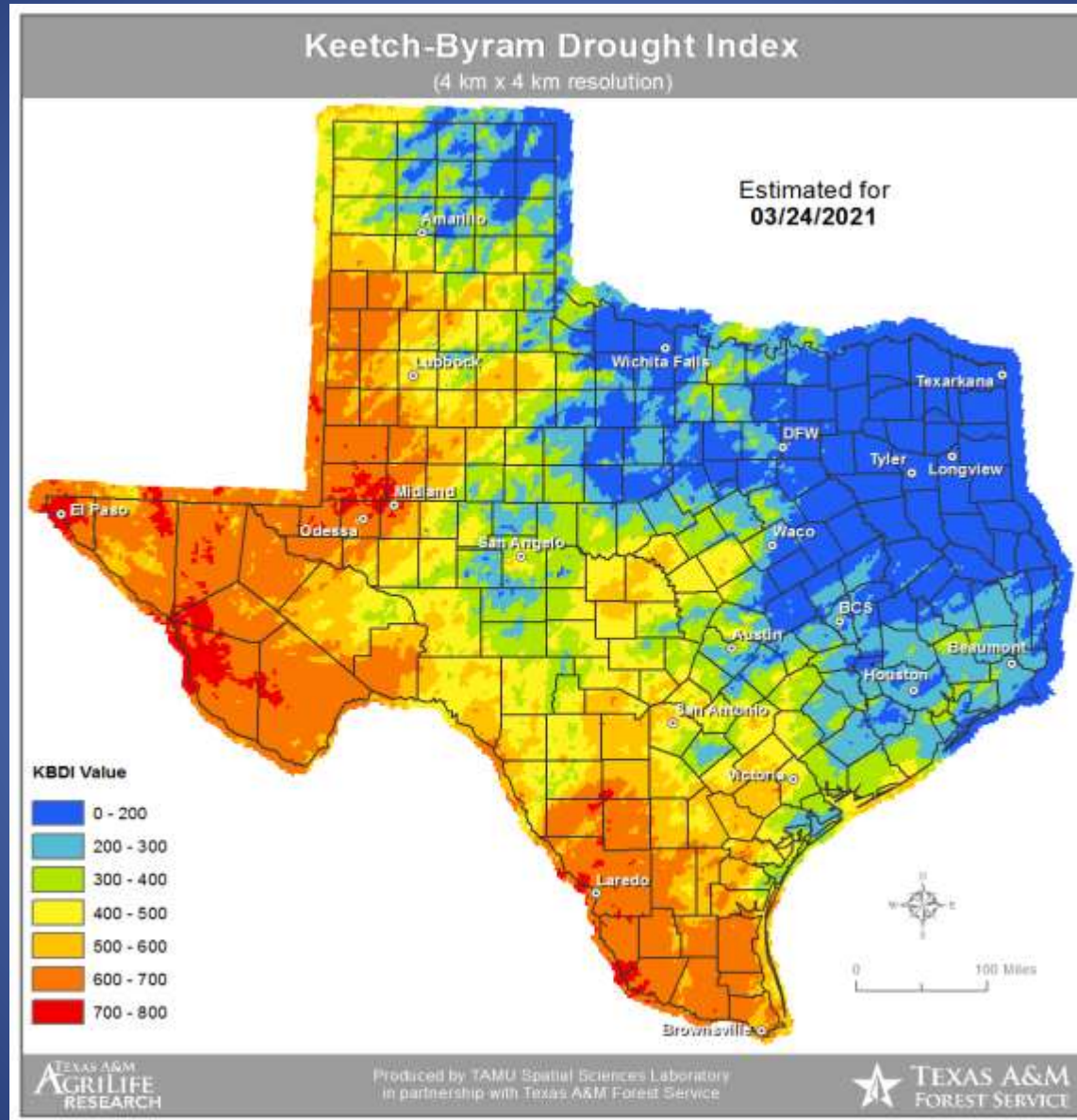
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

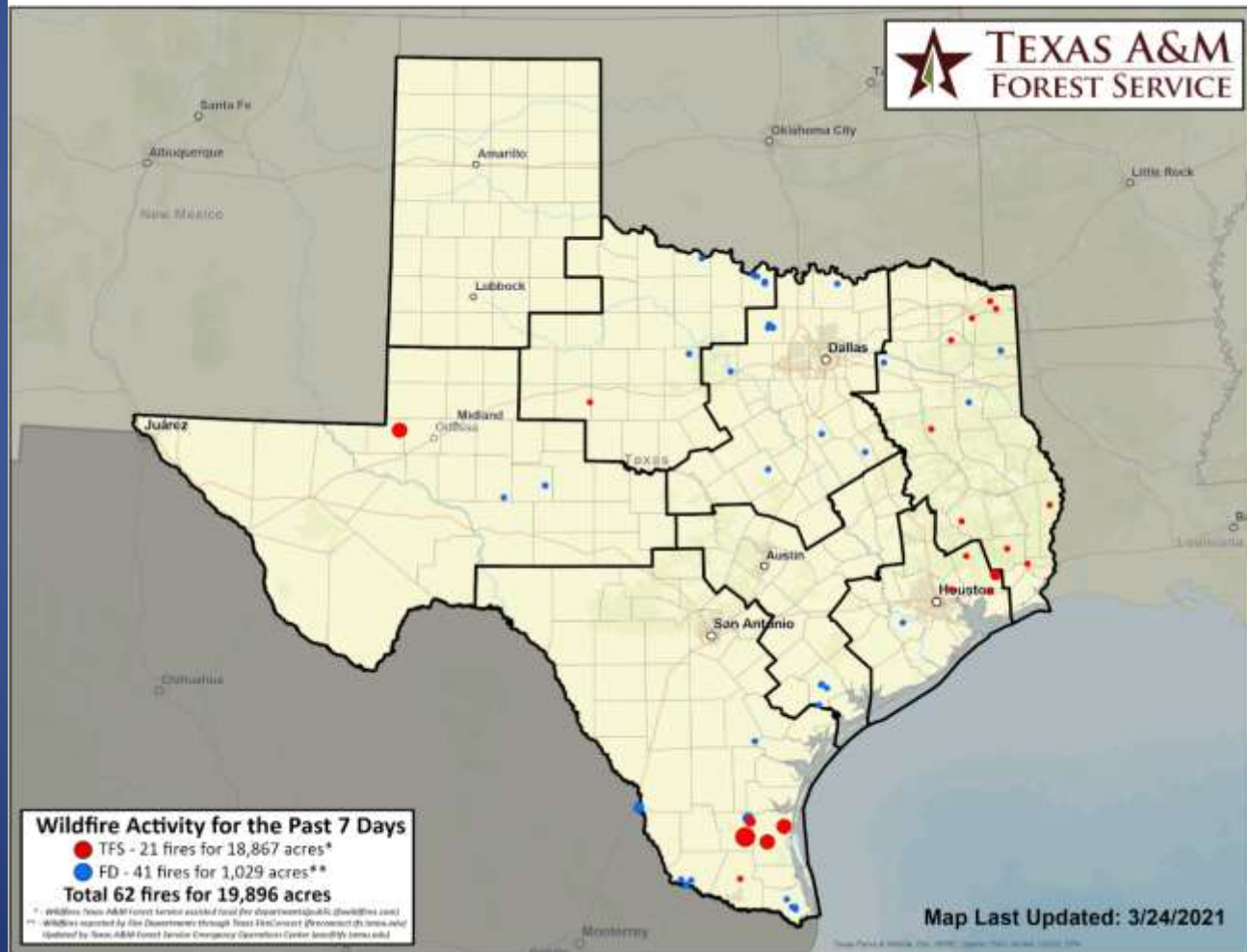


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/25/21	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata Counties
03/25/21	Fire Danger Statement	Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Live Oak, McMullen & Refugio Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 165 (no change) fires and 34,048 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 89 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 97 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/25/21	03/26/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command & General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
03/25/21	03/26/21	Advanced Incident Command System, Command & General Staff	G-400	Panhandle

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/25/21	03/25/21	USCG/Virtual	Virtual:D8 Mex US Gulf Sem 2021

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature